

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

JOHN DEAN, former long time Hamlin resident and contractor, now living at 4549 Foughton Street in Fort Worth, this week sends in his renewal to Your Home Town Paper.

Among other things in a little note he attached to his subscription check, he said: "Send us The Herald again. Can't tell what you birds are doing up there if I don't hear some way—and The Herald is our best news medium."

A MARRIED MAN who no doubt speaks with some authority born of experience because of his association with woman, submits the following technical analysis of the species:

Symbol: WO.
Accepted Atomic Weight: 120.
Physical Properties: Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute. Melts when properly treated; very bitter if not well used.
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A CERTAIN Hamlin father was talking to a friend about a problem that was bothering him.

"My son, who is a freshman in college, had been pestering me for a late model car. On a visit to the campus I pointed out that most of the cars in a parking lot were of ancient vintage."

"But, Dad," he protested, "those cars belong to the faculty!"

WALTER R. COURTENAY, D. D., who writes a devotional column in a leading farm magazine, had an interesting and thought provoking article on the new year which a Herald reader had reprinted as a book-mark. It deserves wider readership through this "religious" column:

I wonder how the year 1959 will look when seen from the year 1960? What will it look like after I have lived it?

Always at this season four persistent, practical considerations clamor for my attention: The year ahead

May be just "another" year of my life.

May be the "last" year of my life.

May be the "worst" year of my life.

May be the "best" year of my life.

If it proves to be just "another" year, then I would like for it to be a real addition, something added, something firmly attached. I do not want it tied on with string or stuck on with gum. I want it to be special, a new and worthwhile part of my total life!

If 1959 should be my "last" year, I want to fill each day of it with radiant attitudes and right ways of living.

If 1959 should turn out to be my "worst" year, then I shall need all the grace and gumption I can muster. There are two times when a man shows what he is: When he is on the top, and when he is on the bottom. If 1959 should land me on the bottom, I would like to be able to take it like a job or a Jesus.

If, however, 1959 should prove to be my "best" year, then I hope God burdens me with gratitude and humility, so that I may walk as a man walks when he thinks deeply about the great profundities of life.

God and I have walked through the years as tested, trusted friends. Whatever happens in 1959 He will not be far away, and "If God be for us, who can be against us?" If He goes with us, and we are steadfast in our love and faithfulness, we may rest assured that 1959 may look mighty good when seen from 1960!

A HAMLIN TOMCAT and a tabby were doing some passionate courting on a back fence at the witching hour of midnight.

The tom leaned over and screamed with all the pent-up passion buried within him, "I'd die for you!"

The tabby gazed at him through lowered eyelids and purred her reply, "How many times?"



DIETING GETS RESULTS—E. R. Chalmers, who has managed to reduce his weight from 556 to 477 pounds, demonstrates how dieting has trimmed his waistline. He used to be 86 inches around his tummy, now he measures only 74 inches. Chalmers credits the fare at Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Corpus Christi, where he is now living, with helping him to slenderize his figure. He used to be in a circus, billed as the world's fattest clown.

Retrial of Negro on Rape Count Going

Second trial of Robert Shelton Jr., 44-year-old former Hamlin negro charged with the rape of a 72-year-old Sweetwater woman, got underway Monday in the 32nd District Court at Sweetwater with the selection of a jury of seven men and five women.

A mistrial was declared on the first trial November 20, when the jury, also of seven men and five

women, declared itself hopelessly deadlocked.

The negro is again charged with attacking the woman at her home north of Sweetwater last August 28. After an overnight search, officers arrested Shelton near Sylvest, southwest of Hamlin.

Defense lawyers questioned the prospective jurors mainly on their feelings toward circumstantial evidence, while the state attorneys maintained that the evidence to be presented was not circumstantial.

Carl Anderson and Clyde Boese are the defense attorneys appointed by the court, while District Attorney Eldon Mahon and County Attorney Weldon Kirk are representing the state.

Testimony in the case was heard Tuesday. Arguments and charge to the jury were due to be made Wednesday, and probably a decision reached by nighttime Wednesday.

James Woods to Fill Calvary Church Post

James Woods, Hamlin young man who last year surrendered to the ministry, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the Calvary Baptist Church, in South Hamlin.

Pastor of the church for the past two years, Rev. G. C. Henry, resigned Sunday week to retire.

40-Year-Old Frame McCaulley Church To Give Way to New Unit for Baptists

After 42 years of faithful service to the community, the McCaulley Baptist Church is giving way for a new era for that congregation, declares the pastor, Rev. Gene Brock. The old white frame structure is being razed, and ground-breaking ceremonies for a new building are scheduled within a few days.

Members of the congregation, former members and friends last Sunday celebrated their anniversary with special services in the old structure.

Student Council Sets School Carnival Soon

Plans are well underway for the annual Hamlin High School Carnival, slated February 7, under auspices of the Student Council, leaders of the group announced this week.

The senior class will arrange a chili supper preceding the carnival, beginning at 5:30. The carnival will begin at 7:00 o'clock. A variety of games sponsored by the various classes will be in the old gymnasium over the high school cafeteria. A Carnival Queen will be crowned in the HHS auditorium following the carnival.

They gathered for their last meeting in the old structure that was erected in 1906, and added to later with funds donated by Grover Ellis, then banker at McCaulley. Ellis made the donation when oil was discovered on his farm. At that time the old belfry was taken down, the roof lowered and some classrooms added.

John Hardesty, one of the first ministers to preach in the building, was the preacher of the day last Sunday. Now retired at Anson, Hardesty is 83, but was still able to deliver an hour-long sermon and eat two platefuls from the loaded table following the service.

Among the boys who grew up with the building is W. A. Stephenson, dean of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. His mother, Mrs. Ethel Stephenson, taught her first Sunday School class in 1908 with him in his baby buggy nearby. Mrs. Stephenson, now 80 years old and retired, taught for 40 years and still substitutes.

The church Sunday School rolls carry the names of many boys and girls who grew up to be teachers and preachers. Among the preachers are Ernest Bradbury of Mount Vernon, Ferris Aikens of Cleburne and Bynum Aikens, mis icinary to Formosa.

Box Supper Slated To Raise Arena Improving Funds

Further improvements at the rodeo arena grounds of the Hamlin Riding Club north of the Katy Railway tracks will be made possible by the net proceeds from a box supper scheduled by the club group on the evening of Thursday, February 5, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Hamlin Primary School cafeteria, officials of the club announce this week.

Cecil Sellers, outstanding livestock auctioneer of Hamlin, will act as auctioneer for the boxes of food.

Boxes supplied by the women and girls will be sold in a group, and children's boxes will be sold as other units. Food for two will be packed in the boxes. Drinks of coffee and tea will be provided by the club.

Following the auctioning of the food boxes, games will be played by attendants, it is announced.

The arena of the club, started last year, occupies about two city blocks just west of the Hamlin-Aspermont highway about half a mile north of the Katy depot in North Hamlin. Present facilities, which include steel pens and arena space, is lighted by flood lights. Seating facilities are planned as well as other expansion projects for the near future, riding club leaders state.

Sales of Tickets Good For Pancake Supper

Ticket sales have been good for the benefit pancake supper scheduled this (Thursday) evening by the Hamlin Lions Club, according to B. V. Newberry, acting president of the club. Members of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Lions have helped in the ticket selling and will share in the proceeds.

The supper will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue through 8:30. Tickets may be purchased at the door at 75 cents. The menu will include bacon, pancakes, butter, syrup and coffee.

Hamlin People Go to County TB Session

Lennie Greenway, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. Bill Davis and Mrs. Evie Wilson attended the annual business meeting of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association Tuesday evening at Anson.

Election of officers for the unit for the chief order of business. A more complete report of the session will be carried in next week's issue of The Herald.

BUSY SIGNAL

Girl on Phone—"But operator, it can't be busy. I'm the only one who's still on speaking terms with her."



GRAND CHAMPION OF ABILENE SHOW in the swine division was the lightweight Poland China barrow shown above with his owner, Jerry Crowley Hamlin Future Farmer of America boy. The award was made in last week district show

Local Boys Win Good Share of District Stock Show Awards

Deadline Nears For Enumerating Area Scholastics

Only three more days remain for children of school age to be enumerated in the current scholastic census that has been underway for several week in the Hamlin Independent School District, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Special emphasis is being given youngsters not now in school who will be six years of age before September 1, 1959. These are the most difficult to count, and parents of such children are especially urged to see that their children are on the census list.

Appropriations from the state are based on the number of scholastics, and each scholastic rendered means \$75 income for the district.



RETIRED from active ministry after 47 years of evangelistic and pastoral duties last week was Rev. G. C. Henry (above), who preached his final sermon Sunday week at the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Jerry Crowley's Barrow Declared Grand Champion

Hamlin High School boys of the Future Farmers of America chapter ran into some mighty stiff competition for the biggest field of entrants ever posted in the Abilene Fat Stock Show last week-end—but still managed to come away with a nice batch of awards, including a grand championship of the hog division and runner-up for showmanship in the poultry division.

The Hamlin boys, who had taken a large share of the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show at Stamford the previous week, found entries from some 50 Central West Texas counties that made competition keen for every award at the annual affair. The show featured, of course, the top animals and fowls from scores of county shows held previously.

Jerry Crowley was awarded the grand championship trophy for his Poland China barrow which had been bred and reared by the exhibitor. The animal was purchased by The Abilene Reporter-News for \$300.

Other winnings by Hamlin FFA boys in the district show included: Milk Fed Steers—Bob Murff's animal scored fifth place. Gene

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Big Crowd Expected To See Merlin Show

A big crowd is anticipated for this (Thursday) evening at the performance of Merlin, the Magician, being presented by the senior class of Hamlin High School.

Slated in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30, the show will feature feats of magic, slight of hand, and an escape from a straight jacket.

Net proceeds from the show will be used for the annual senior trip to New Orleans in May.

Early Response To Mailings Good Chairman Says

Hamlin community's March of Dimes drive for the National Foundation is progressing nicely, reports Ed Croan, community drive chairman, this week. Good response has come from mailings sent to individuals and firms in the community last week. Donations from this source were still coming in at mid-week, he said.

Girls of the Zune group of Camp Fire Girls raised \$109.18 in their sale of balloons Saturday. All of the 600 balloons supplied to the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Grady Smith, leaders, were disposed of. High sales were made by Joyce Smith, Ann Johnson and Judy Fitzgerald, who will be awarded prizes at the regular meeting of the Zune girls this week.

Other major features of the annual funds drive are still to come, Croan pointed out.

The mothers' porchlight campaign in the residential section is scheduled Friday evening between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. Prospective donors are asked to turn on their porchlights between these hours, and members of the Beta Sigma and Xi Gamma Phi Sororities, under direction of Mrs. John C. Bryant and Mrs. Duane Stalcup, will call for the donations.

Members of the Boy Scout and Explorer Scouts will conduct a traffic blockade on Saturday, February 7. The blockade was originally scheduled for January 31, but because of a conflicting trip for some of the boys to Dyess Air Force Base, the blockade was postponed a week.

Knox City Students Observe Workings of HHS Student Council

Eight students from Knox City High School last Friday visited the local high school to observe the workings of the HHS Student Council. They plan to organize a Student Council in their school.

Members of the Hamlin council reviewed the council's constitution and answer session. Organization and conducted a question and answer session.

Members of the HHS Student Council are: Gene Murff, president; Libby Johnson, vice president; Bunny Patterson, secretary-treasurer; Wyvonne Conner, reporter; Sam Mac Hodges, parliamentarian; and Bryan Shelburne, Ken Prewitt, Robert Brandon, Nina Jean, Mary Smith, Jerry Smith, Ann Richey and Mike Bond.

Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Dawl Johnson of Odessa are announcing the birth of a son on January 21. The young man, who weighed eight pounds two ounces, has been named Dawl Dwight. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Hamlin. This is the first grandbaby on the Johnson side of the house.

Three new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. All boys, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wheat arrived January 20. Tipping the scales at seven pounds 13 ounces, he was named Clinton Gene.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray of Aspermont was born January 21. He weighed nine pounds nine ounces, and will answer to Thomas Lee.

A boy for Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey arrived January 23. He accepted Doyle Marshall for a nomer after having his weight checked at eight pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE



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DROP IN FARM POPULATION BEING REVERSED

The sharp decline in Texas farm population which occurred in 1956-57 does not appear to have continued during 1957-58, reports R. L. Skrabanek, professor of the department of agricultural economics and sociology of Texas A. & M. College.

Skrabanek attributes this temporary reversal partly to the economic recession which tended to retard movement from farms because of a drop in the number of off-farm job opportunities. He said there also is some evidence that the recession caused the return of some workers to farm areas.

The 1958 farm population figure of 1,052,000 represents a decline of 335,000 or 24 per cent from the estimated farm population in 1950. It represents an increase of 34,000 from the 1957 estimate of 1,018,000.

As Texas' total population continues to grow the proportion of farm population to the total population continues to decline. In April, 1958, farm residents comprised 11.3 per cent of the total population, as compared to 17.9 per cent in 1950.

Time to Make a Decision

The Rural Electrification Administration borrows money from the government at two per cent. But the government has to pay a higher rate of interest on the money that it borrows. This simply means that all the taxpayers are subsidizing REA loans and REA customers make matters worse, REA pays no federal income tax.

This situation has disturbed a great many people whose primary interest is the long-range welfare of the farmer. One is Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He says: "As long as we depend upon direct government loans, we are subject to the whims of Congress. It is time for rural electric cooperative leaders to make a decision. Do they believe in private enterprise... or do they prefer government ownership and control? It is my considered opinion that the greatest threat to the future of our rural electric cooperatives is the threat of a socialist, federally owned power system..."

A similar view comes from Tom Anderson, publisher of Farm and Ranch. He says: "REA should hereafter stay in its own backyard, get its money from private sources just like its competitors do, and pay the same taxes."

The fact is that rural electrification is virtually complete in this country. But REA is still after huge expansion loans and more taxpayer subsidies so that it can move into industrial and other non-agricultural areas of service. It comes as good news that farm leaders and farm spokesmen are now fighting against that.

Nuggets of Thought

Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action for all eternity.—John Caspar Lavater.

The more we do the more we can do, the more busy we are the more leisure we have.—William Hazlitt.

Doing is the great thing. For it, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.—John Ruskin.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

There never was yet a truly great man that gracious that was not also tender and compassionate.—Robert South.

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Samuel Johnson.

Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great.—Demosthenes.

There never was yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous.—Benjamin Franklin.

This decline represents a continuation of a long time trend. In 1910, about three of every five persons in Texas resided on a farm. The proportion living on farms continued to fall during the intervening years, interrupted only during depression years and brief periods since World War II.

U. S. farm population in April, 1958, was 20,627,000. The proportion of the nation's farm population living in Texas remains relatively the same. In 1957 about 4.99 of every 100 farm people in the nation resided in Texas. In 1958 the state's share was 5.05 out of every 100 residents.

About the same trends from the farm have been maintained in Jones County and surrounding areas although the absence of large cities in the territory makes the percentage less, of course. According to the 1950 census there were 22,147 people in Jones County, with about 8,000 of this number residing in the farm areas. By 1958 this figure is estimated at around 7,000, while the towns have registered an estimated 2,250 gain in population (some 900 of which has been in Hamlin).

The Lincoln Penny

For the first time in 50 years the design on the penny will be changed.

Mints have gone to work on the new cent piece, and it will be ready for distribution on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, naturally.

It won't be much of a change, merely addition of the outline of the Lincoln memorial in Washington. This is the mint's way of observing the Lincoln sesquicentennial.

All very fine—but the Lincoln penny has lost most of its significance. Won't buy a real penny stick of candy or anything else—it's become merely a gimmick for collectors of sales taxes which were no more than a hazy, rejected idea of Lincoln's day.

Editorial of the Week

BROTHERHOOD—ANOTHER DIMENSION

"Am I my brother's keeper?" asks Cain in the first book of the Bible. "Why," in other words, "should I know where he is or in what condition he is?" The question was an evasion. Whenever it is asked, it is an evasion—an evasion of responsibility to one's brother, to one's nation, to oneself.

Much has been written about brotherhood as a sentiment or as a duty to fill a brother's need. But brotherhood has another dimension, which refuses to be ignored in these days of danger to free civilization. This is the dimension of mutual respect and appreciation. It demands to be expressed in willingness to receive from our brothers of other nationalities, or races or backgrounds the valuable ideas they have acquired in their experience, as well as to offer them ours.

One of the besetting weaknesses of the entire Western community of nations as it endeavors to build a common front against totalitarian denials of brotherhood is this: The different peoples of the community know all too little about one another's achievements and virtues.

Am I my brother's keeper? Is it my job to know all about him?

Not only is it necessary to know as much as possible about him. Not only does our own communal security rest partly in such knowledge. A new richness and completeness for individual experience awaits anyone who learns to look beyond his own personal—often too personal—environment into the lives, the problems, the hopes of others.

This adventure begins at home but cannot fully fructify there. It demands a willingness to give, but what is for many harder to develop, a willingness to receive.—The Christian Science Monitor.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated February 1, 1929:

Arrangements have been made for the city of Hamlin to secure right-of-way for the new Great Plains Highway that is proposed to run from the Canadian border south through Hamlin to Eagle Pass and the Mexican border. The project has been approved by the Texas Highway Commission, according to W. J. Ely, chairman of the commission of Abilene, who was here first of the week.

Construction of a 10-mile railway line north from Hamlin to a huge deposit of sand and gravel north of town has been approved by Moore & Moore, incorporators for the railroad to be known as the Hamlin & Northwestern Railway. The gravel deposit is rated as being able to produce 100 carloads per day for many years. The project calls for expenditure of \$150,000.

Engineers are surveying this week the site for a proposed new lake for the city of Hamlin, to be located on the T Diamond Ranch, eight miles northeast of town. The proposed lake will provide water for a city of 15,000 people, engineers estimate.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 27, 1939:

Mrs. W. T. Cherry was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Thursday afternoon at her home. Attending were Mrs. L. H. McBride, Joe McCrary, R. B. Wier, Eddie Jay, D. F. Park, Raymond Jones, Vernon Harrell, Z. T. Wilson, Blakely Campbell, Gordon Bennett, Jack Miles, W. L. Fletcher and Mart Farrow.

Mrs. Heflin Miller of Hamlin was elected president of the Jones County Federation of Women's Clubs when the unit met Saturday in Anson. Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hamlin was named corresponding secretary.

Four new directors were installed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning. They are J. E. Moody, Frank Waggoner, R. Y. Barrow and G. P. Morgan. New officers of the CC are: W. C. Russell, president; W. E. Benson, secretary.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 27, 1949:

Wet and cold weather continued to grip the Hamlin territory this week as winter persisted. A low of 16 was recorded Tuesday in Hamlin.

Sale of the Magnolia wholesale agency in Hamlin was announced this week by T. C. Robertson Jr. to A. Hudson and Ed Dodd.

Sale of the Carpenter Variety Store in Hamlin by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter was announced this week. New owners are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston. Johnston has been teaching school at Anson.

Matilda Cummings seventh grade teacher in Hamlin Junior High School, has resigned to accept a position as kitchen demonstrator with the Lone Star Gas Company.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated January 29, 1954:

Prospects for another street paving program in Hamlin were looming bright again this week as property owners were signing up for curb and gutter construction with C. & C. Construction Company of Colorado City.

More than 350 entries had been posted first of the week for the annual Club Boys' Livestock Show, to be held at Hamlin this year on February 20.

Annual March of Dimes campaign will be under way this weekend in Hamlin community, according to Gene Powell, fund chairman. About \$1,400 has been raised.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of the Hamlin Herald dated January 30, 1958:

More than an inch of rain fell in the section first of the week to give small grain a much needed drink.

Business firms in Hamlin showed a gain during the past five years, according to government surveys just released. Stamford showed a loss of businesses during the same period.

Newcomb, 56 Rancher of Area, Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Art Newcomb, 56-year-old prominent farmer-stockman of the Hamlin territory for 16 years, were conducted Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Hamlin.

Newcomb, who had been ill in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for about a month, died last Wednesday morning at 1:00 o'clock.

Born January 31, 1902, at Albany, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb. He married the former Millie Tschirhart at El Paso on January 15, 1941. He had been a resident of the Albany and Lueders areas previous to his moving to the Hamlin section in 1942. He was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and of the Methodist Church.

Officiating at final rites was Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of Hamlin First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church, and Rev. Jack Sutherland, pastor of the Stamford First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were James Sedberry, Lovell Stell, Bill Flowers, Leon Lowe, Norris Blanton, J. D. Gillespie, Doyle Gillespie and John Hill.

Surviving the rancher are his widow, Millie Newcomb; his mother, Mrs. Tull Newcomb of Stamford; one brother, Jay Newcomb of Odessa; and five sisters, Mrs. Troy Murray of Prescott, Arizona, Mrs. Leo McKeever of Stamford, Mrs. Ello Cothren of Williams, Arizona, Mrs. R. W. Watts of Snyder and Mrs. Daryl Price of Abilene.

One Completion. Three Wildcats. Hold Oil Spotlight

One completion and three new projects highlight the oil picture in the Hamlin territory this week. A well was completed eight miles southeast of Hamlin in the BB Field is the M. D. St. John of Ballinger test No. 8 on the Chittenden Estate, Black 27, L. Kratz Survey 335. Daily potential was 235.33 barrels of 39-gravity oil. It is pumping from 20 perforations at 2,659-64 feet, and was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Casing is set at 3,050 feet, total depth.

In the new Hamrick (Tannehill) Field, eight miles northeast of Hamlin, a proposed 2,800-foot rotary project was drilling below 2,067 feet. It is Perkins-Prothro Company of Wichita Falls No. 2 N. Hamrick, located in Section 139, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Perkins-Prothro Company of Wichita Falls No. 1 Albritton, northeast of Hamlin in the Tannehill Field, located in Section 152, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey, was plugged at 2,685 feet.

Joe Saitta and Dorman Anderson of Wichita Falls staked their No. 2 Scott-Turner as a proposed 3,300-foot rotary project, seven miles northeast of Hamlin in Jones County. Drillsite is 1,609 feet from the south and 923 feet from the east lines of Section 134, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. The new test is a southwest offset to their No. 1 Scott-Turner wildcat in the process of completion in the Tannehill Sand.

M. D. St. John et al of Ballinger staked their No. 2-B Phillips Estate as a 3,300-foot rotary project six miles south of Hamlin in the Neinda Southeast Field. Location spots 2,875 feet from the south and 2,875 feet from the west lines of Harrison County School Lands Survey.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeeters



"Oh, dear! Did I get that little spot on your tie?"

VISIT AT GEORGETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and daughters, Carol Jo and Mrs. Charles Absher, and wee daughter, Liso Jo, visited Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott L. Shell, at Georgetown Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shell and children at Austin.

MODERN RIDDLE.

She—"What's the difference between dancing and marching?" He—"I don't know." She—"I didn't think you did. Let's sit down."

Hamlin Men Again Named to Board of

A Hamlin business man was re-elected vice president of Bryant-Link Company at the annual meeting of stockholders. The concern formerly owner a group of department stores in West Texas, most of which were purchased several years ago by McDonald's, now owner of the store in Hamlin.

Following the annual business meeting of officers and directors last Wednesday at Nat's Cafe in Stamford, the following officers were named: R. B. Bryant of Stamford, chairman of the board; W. J. Bryant of Stamford, president; John C. Bryant of Hamlin, vice president; and J. A. Smith of Stamford, secretary-treasurer.

Other directors are W. J. Bryant Jr. of Lubbock, Chesley Speck of Aspermont, George S. Link Jr. of Spur and H. G. Andrews of Stamford.

"What's the difference between results and consequences?" asked a teacher of her class. The class wit replied, "Results are what you expect. Consequences are what you get."

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Stronger Prices for Livestock Prevail At Fort Worth Markets First of Week

Cattle and calves were active and prices were fully steady to stronger this week, according to the weekly market summary of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. Some sales of cows and calves ruled 25 to 50 cents higher, and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were very active at unevenly strong to higher rates. About a dozen loads of fed steers cleared at strong prices.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$25 to \$28, the higher figure for some handyweight heifers. Medium and lower grades sold from \$18 to \$25. Fat cows sold from \$18 to \$20.50, and caners and cutters drew \$14 to \$19, a few sheils under \$14. Bulls sold mostly from \$18 to \$23.50 for slaughter purposes, with odd head to \$24. Some lightweight stocker bulls sold to \$28.

Good and choice slaughter calves bulked at \$25.50 to \$29.50, and fancy lightweight were quoted to \$30. Medium and plain butcher sorts sold from \$22 to \$25, and cull and common sorts sold from \$17 to \$22.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$30 to \$33.50, and heifer calves of comparable kinds sold from \$30 down. Stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$30 downward.

Hogs opened 25 cents or more lower and closed about steady with the close last week. Choice butcher hogs ranged from \$17.25 to \$17.50, a few to \$17.75, with weights at the top prices usually falling in the 195 to 240-pound bracket. Pigs weighing from 130 to 155 pounds sold at \$15 to \$16.50. Sows sold from \$13 to \$15.

In the sheep division, trade was fully steady to strong and spots were unevenly 25 to 50 cents higher.

Perfect Attendance Records Attained by Many at Elementary

A very high perfect attendance record was made by pupils of the Hamlin Elementary School for the first semester, reports Odean Murphree, principal.

Those in the fourth grade making this record are: Johnny Flowers, Randy Smith, Juanita Oranday, Joy Bond, Rodney Dominey, Janet Kelly, Adanna Kennedy, Vicki Newland, Lenis Smith, Lynn Brannon, Joyce Fry, Frank Jenkins, Bill Lasseter, Belinda Woods and Jean Young.

Fifth graders with perfect attendance records are Tommy Ferguson, John Poe, Jimmy Hawkins, Douglas Sharer, Ronnie Stice, Shirley Long, Dana Carmichael, Jan Albritton, Mike Cavitt, Helen Hastings, Donald Embrey, Junie Jordan, Lavonia Haight, Virginia Haight, Patsy Sauls, Jerry Hill, Johnny Snapp, Roger Bell, Donna Compton, June Bond, Gary Hester, Kay Hodnett, Mike Rountree, Mike Smith, Jimmy Vaughan and Gary Woolf.

er, quality considered, on both slaughter and feeder lambs. Good and choice slaughter lambs drew \$16 to \$17, both woolled and shorn lambs achieving the top figure. Good and choice feeder lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18, the top figure on some over 90-pound lambs which carried a percentage of ewes. Yearling and two-year-old muttons sold at \$13 to \$15. Slaughter ewes and goats ranged from \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Special stocker and feeder cattle sale dates were announced for the Fort Worth livestock market by Manager Ted Gouldy of the Market Institute, this week, and for the first time in more than 30 years the cattle will be offered for sale by auction in some of these events.

In the 1920s a series of special stocker sales at the market were staged and in these events the cattle were sold by auction and by private treaty. Since that time trading has been all at private treaty on the yards at Fort Worth except for horses and mules.

Gouldy reported: "At a meeting of the board of directors of the Fort Worth Market Institute, dates and rules for the special stocker and feeder sales for 1959 were discussed. It was again pointed out that there had been numerous requests from patrons of these special sales in the past that Fort Worth offer them an auction sale."

"These patrons of the Fort Worth market expressed the view that numerous of their friends and neighbors would like to patronize these special sales but they preferred a special sale by auction. Spokesmen for the Texas Angus Association and the Texas Hereford Association, co-sponsors on some of the events, have informed us that many of their people would like to patronize the sales if we would provide an auction."

"Our members feel that in view of this obvious desire for this type of sale, we should arrange some auction sales for their convenience and use."

First special sale will be held on March 5, 1959. The sale will be open to all breeds and all ages, and will be primarily designed to offer a special market day for the owners of cattle for sale in the early spring and for buyers seeking replacements for the summer pasture season or feed lot replacements.

Other special sales include three double header shows and sales in co-sponsorship with the Texas Hereford Association and Texas Angus Association. In these two-day sales the Herefords sell on Thursday and Angus sell on Friday. Each of these two-day sales will also consist of a show and trophies will be awarded the winners in the various classes.

Sale dates are: June 5, Herefords; June 5, Angus; July 9, Herefords; July 10, Angus; September 17, Herefords; September 18, Angus; October 15, all breeds.



THRILLS ACTION, EXITEMENT—The 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30 through February 8 in Fort Worth, will be the most colorful in its 52-year history. Dale Robertson, star of the TV Western series, "Tales of Wells Fargo," will appear in all rodeo performances. Daredevil clowns will challenge the fierce Brahmans. Bucking horses, too, will provide thrills and spills. About 8,000 head of livestock will be judged during show.

Flood of Legislation Faces Congress, Congressman Burleson Says in Release

As usual, the eighty-sixth Congress opened at Washington with ceremonial fanfare and with many big question marks in front of it, reports Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson in his first release of the new term, "Washington: As It Looks from Here," to The Herald. The release continues:

After a few days in session, the first burst of activity accompanying an opening session of Congress dies down and the routine of assigning members to the various committees begins. This is no small task because of the great increase in Democratic members. Next step of activity is the meeting and organization of the committees, and a review of bills already introduced and referred to the committees.

In the early part of any session there is a flood of legislation introduced, much of which will never see the light of day. Many carry out a political commitment on the part of the member of Congress when he was running for election. He may be wholly sincere in the introduction of his particular measure, but he may find it is easier to promise than to actually fulfill.

More than 2,000 bills were introduced on the opening day. At the last check on the number it had reached between 2,500 and 3,000.

In the two years of the last Congress there were about 20,000 pieces of legislation introduced, but only about 1,800 were finally passed to become law.

A committee chairman will naturally introduce more bills than an average member, it is with some degree of pride that all of the measures I presented in the last Congress all were finalized into law. It should be added, however, it is the first two-year period this has happened during my tenure of office.

Legislation generally is divided into two broad categories. One

deals with peace and security, which comes under our foreign affairs, and the other is our domestic economy and social welfare.

"Less our nation guarantees its safety from enemies abroad, the second of these propositions becomes unimportant. With national defense as foremost, then the many problems dealing with our domestic welfare fall into their proper place.

The domestic issues are usually the ones which make the politics of our nation. In some instances this is unfortunate, but nevertheless, it is true and has always been true.

As time goes on it will be my purpose to discuss the various issues as they arise, and seek the views of the people whom I represent in the Congress. In the meantime your opinions and your sentiments will be welcomed and respected.

Mentioned at the beginning of this column was the fanfare and tumult with which the Congress opened. A few days after opening, President Eisenhower appeared before Congress with his state of the union message. Since the roar of the opening has somewhat subsided, it all reminds me of Kipling's "Recessional" commemorating Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897:

"The tumult and the shouting dies; the captains and the kings depart! Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, an humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet; lest we forget—lest we forget."

There never was a time in the history of our country when we should be more conscious of the tremendous obligations on us all, nor when we should ask more fervently that the Good Lord be with us.

DISTRICT SHOW

(concluded from page one)

Murff's animal won eleventh in the dry lot steer class.

In the Duroc hog division, Warren Reynolds' light weight Duroc barrow placed fourth.

In the Hampshire hog division Jerry Crowley's lightweight barrow placed tenth. Raley Smith's entry in the heavy barrow section won first and the reserve championship. Smith's pen of three barrows placed second.

In the Chester White division Jerry Crowley's light weight entry placed first and reserve champion. Warren Reynolds' entry placed third in the same division.

In the Poland China section Jerry Crowley's light weight won first and championship; another entry by Crowley took second and reserve champion. Clyde Hodnett's lightweight entry placed tenth, and his pen of three barrows won first.

In the Berkshire division William Cranford's lightweight took second.

In the broiler division Tommy Sewell's pen of three took fourth and fifth places. The birds sold for \$25 each in the sale that followed the show.

Stanley Smith, Hamlin 4-H Club boy, placed ninth with his heavy-weight Duroc entry.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Joan Hallum Named Homemaker of Tomorrow Candidate from HHS

Joan Hallum has been named 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Hamlin High School.

She received the highest score in a 50 minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls in her school. She will receive a homemaker pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home Is Where the Heart Is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Methodist Women Gather Monday in Anderson Home

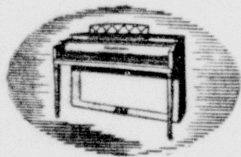
Members of the Cook Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. V. V. Anderson Monday with 13 members present.

Mrs. Bob Kneer was recognized as a new member. Mrs. Cotten opened the session with prayer. Mrs. Cook presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. B. Smallwood, the treasurer, gave a good report. Mrs. Anderson read the minutes.

Mrs. Carlton brought an interesting article from the Methodist Woman, "Books: Our Friends." Her scripture was Luke 4. Mrs. Cotten read her meditation, "The Power of the Printed Word," which was good.

The hostess served sandwiches, coffee and pie to attendants. The next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Pickron in February.

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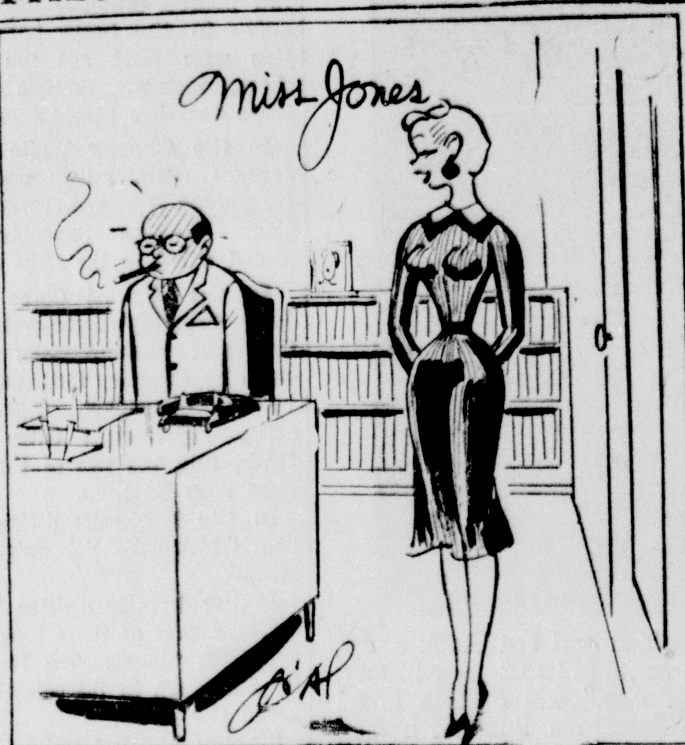
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Workshop Planned On Reupholstering For Fisher Countians

A workshop on reupholstering furniture will be conducted during the month of February for all interested Fisher County women, according to Alice Kemp, Fisher County home demonstration agent. "We want to emphasize that this workshop is not only for Home Demonstration Club women but is for any woman in the county interested in learning to do her own upholstery," Miss Kemp said.

The preliminary meeting will be Wednesday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the agriculture building at Roby. At this meeting the agent will discuss fabrics and materials for upholstery, and equipment needed.

Actual upholstery will begin with an all-day meeting to be held February 17. Other meetings will be February 20, 23, 24 and 27, all of which will be all-day sessions.

Everyone participating is expected to attend all six meetings and to completely reupholster a piece of furniture. This piece of furniture may be a chair, footstool or any piece of furniture the attendant wants to bring.

Anyone interested should attend the meeting February 4 or contact the county home demonstration agent.

Committee Leaders Named by County Demonstration Unit

Committees for the ensuing year's program of work were named when representatives of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council met in the courthouse at Anson last Wednesday with 10 clubs represented. Present were 22 members and two visitors.

Standing rules were read, and Mrs. Maxey Harvey, chairman, discussed duties of the council.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Mrs. James Overton, yearbooks; Mrs. H. H. Dunklin, education, exhibits and expansion; Mrs. Cal McAninch, marketing; Mrs. E. L. Tarpley, reporter; Mrs. Bill Prichard, civil defense; Mrs. Howard Roberts, 4-H Club work; Mrs. Newman West, citizenship.

District THDA training meeting will be conducted January 29 in the First Christian Church at Stamford, beginning at 10:00 a. m., it was announced.

Next meeting of the county council will be February 18.

Committees Named McCauley Banquet

Committees for the annual best bean banquet of McCauley High School were appointed at the regular meeting of the McCauley FFA last Monday evening at the homemaker cottage of the school southwest of Hamlin. Chairmen are: Wanda Smart, foods; Gail Mitchell, program; and Elaine Forbes, decorations and seating.

Gail Mitchell was elected as historian of the FFA group to fill the vacancy left by the moving of Dorothy Douglas.

Refreshments were served to the members attending the Monday meeting by Elaine Forbes and Wanda Smart, hostesses.

Xi Gamma Phi Unit Sets White Elephant Sale at Next Meeting

Mrs. John C. Bryant was hostess to members of the Xi Gamma Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Thursday evening in her home.

The following members were served refreshments as they arrived: Mmes. George Poe, E. J. Hawkins, Jim Ballard, E. D. Perrin, Arlie Cassie, W. T. Johnson, Earl Smith, Wesley Nail, M. L. Smith, Weldon Griggs, Gerald Young and Jerry Waggoner.

The business session was held, and reports from the national headquarters were given. The chapter voted to give to the endowment fund.

A "white elephant" sale was planned, to be held at the next meeting, so all members are urged to bring their "white elephants."

Final plans for assisting with the March of Dimes Friday evening were made, and the following streets were assigned for the mothers' porchlight drive: West Lake Drive, Mrs. Arlie Cassie; Northwest Avenue J, Mrs. George Hawkins and Mrs. Weldon Griggs; Northwest Avenue A, Mrs. W. T. Johnson; Northwest Avenue B, Mrs. Gerald Young; Northwest Avenue C, Mrs. E. D. Perrin; Northwest Avenue E, Mrs. Holly Toler; Northwest Avenue F, Mrs. M. L. Smith; Northwest Avenue G, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner; Northwest Avenue H, Mrs. Bill Feagan and Mrs. Wesley Nail; Northwest Avenue I, Mrs. Earl Smith; Northwest Avenue J, Mrs. George Poe. Proceeds from the drive are to be taken to Mrs. John C. Bryant, it is announced.

Next meeting of the sorority will be in the home of Mrs. Gerald Young. Mrs. Weldon Carlton will be in charge of the program.

Old Laundry Hamper Offers Many Uses

The old laundry hamper you were planning to throw away can be used in a number of ways. For instance, use it as a toy chest in a child's room. It can be painted to match the room's decor and will hold a large number of small toys.

If dad has a workshop, he probably would appreciate the hamper for storing wood or tools. Or you might put the hamper in the garage for storing rags and sponges that are used in cleaning the family car.

Eastern Star Official To Be Feted Here

A special called meeting of members of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the official visit of the deputy grand matron, Rosalee Hatten of Snyder, it is announced by officials of the lodge.

Mrs. Hatten will be honored with a covered dish supper at 6:00 o'clock in the Eastern Star dining hall. All members of the OES are urged to attend.

Using of Assembly Line Methods in Skirt Alterations Can Save Much Time

If you have a mound of dresses and skirts that need shorter hemlines to be fashionable, try an assembly line procedure to get the job done with the least amount of bother and fuss.

Rip out all of the old hems and press the skirts. Then ask a friend to come over and help you do all the marking at one time. The rest of the sewing then can be done whenever you have any spare time.

You will find that most of your skirts are from three to five inches too long. Most women now are wearing skirts that come to an inch or two below the knee-cap.

Excess fabric should be cut off, not just turned up into a very deep hem. A straight or very slightly flared skirt looks best with a hem that is about two inches deep. The greater the flare in a skirt, the narrower the hem should be. A one-inch hem, for instance, is all that should be allowed for a full, pleated skirt.

After the skirt has been marked with either chalk or pins,

spread it out flat on a table with the bottom edge toward you. Turn the hem up on the marked line and pin it near the crease. A line of basting, a quarter or half-inch above the crease, will hold it even more securely.

The lower edge of flared skirts will naturally be fuller than the hemline. This fullness should be shrunk out to get a smooth hemline. To do this make a row of gathering stitches along the upper edge of the hem. Turn the hem up, pin it at each seam, and draw up the gathers to fit.

Then shrink out the gathers along the edge by working with a steam iron or a damp press cloth and a warm iron.

Complete your hemming project by adding seam binding as a nice finish that is almost invisible from the right side.

GREASE ON WALLPAPER.

To remove grease spots from wallpaper, try holding a clean white blotter over the spot with a warm iron for several minutes. The heat should melt the oil or grease so it can be absorbed by the blotter.

McBride Circle Meets In Phil Smith Home

Members of the McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met for the January meeting Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Phil Smith.

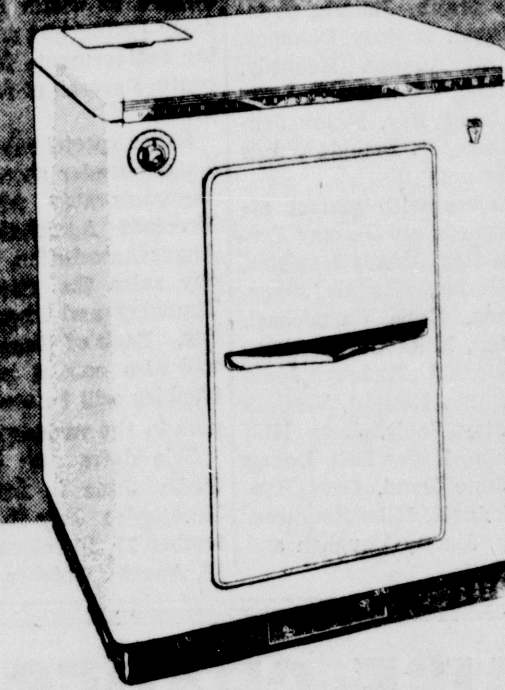
Mrs. Smith presided over the gathering in the absence of Mrs. Parker Kelly. Mrs. Bill Fairbetter, gave the program, assisted by Mrs. Smith.

Attendees were Mmes. L. C. Bonds, Richard Young Jr., Woody Morgan, Stanley Burge, W. L. Hunter Jr., W. T. Johnson, J. O. Ballard and James Harrison.

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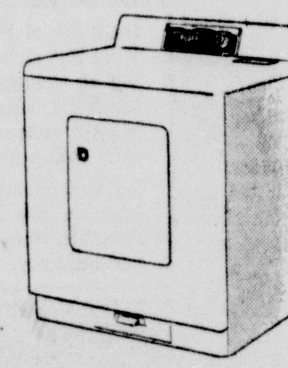
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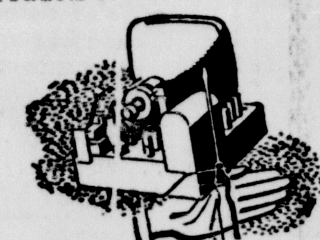


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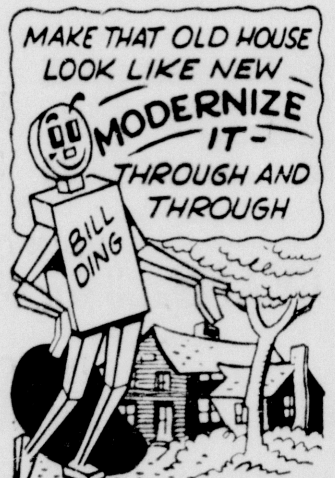
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin.—Texas lawmakers face the old "chicken or egg" problem as they move into the session's main issue—money.

Is it best to decide first how much the state must spend to keep its various programs going and then scrape up tax money to cover them? Or should the tax take be set first and the pie sliced up accordingly?

Thus far, both problems are being juggled at the same time. Already the mathematical acrobatics are spreading jitters among spectators — both appropriation seekers and tax worriers.

Governor's Prescription.— Governor Price Daniel is prescribing a two-pronged \$210,000,000 plan to cure state fiscal ailments.

Frist prong is to raise \$65,000,000 to pay off the debt expected in the general revenue fund by the end of this fiscal year. Second prong is to raise \$72,800,000 a year (\$145,600,000 for the next biennium) to cover spending from the general revenue fund.

Sources for this money would include: (1) A natural gas severance tax; (2) an increase in levies on motor vehicle sales, tobacco and corporation franchises; and (3) unclaimed bank deposits, insurance policies and property, which the state would take over.

Governor Daniel increased his previously recommended budget by nearly \$20,000,000 to include appropriations for retiring state bonds, providing medical care for people on welfare rolls, a driver education program and advertising for tourists and industry.

Total two-year spending from general revenue would be approximately \$330,000,000.

Smaller Pie.—Compared to the governor's proposal, the Legislative Budget board's recommendation for general revenue fund spending looks modest—only some \$205,000,000.

Though the board's spending would be nearly \$45,000,000 less than the governor's, it would still be some \$4,600,000 higher than the 1958-59 appropriation.

Budget board suggests slight increase for the judicial system, executive and administrative departments, hospitals and special schools, public schools and highways. Small cuts were recommended for junior colleges and higher education.

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Flood Begins.—Dozens of new bills—and old bills dusted off—are flowing into legislative hoppers. Already introduced or ready for introduction are measures that would:

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tive Jerry Sadler of Perella, esti-

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Still Up

Freight carloadings of the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 17, 1959, were 23,548 compared with 21,541 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decided gain. Cars received from connections totaled 10,912 compared with 10,178 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 34,460 compared with 31,719 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 29,679 cars in the preceding week this year.

The Boy Scouts of America observe its fiftieth anniversary in 1960.

Ballpoint pen refills at Herald

GOT HIS GOAT.

A Hoboken, New Jersey, resident bought himself a goat. His next door neighbor, the local tax assessor, eventually grew tired of the goat being around under his picture window all the time and levied a \$4 tax on the animal. The owner of the goat complained bitterly, and finally demanded to know under what law the tax assessor had made his levy.

"The levy is strictly in accordance with the laws of the state of New Jersey," said the tax man.

"I demand proof of that!" snapped the goat man.

"Here it is right in the law book: 'All property abutting and abounding on the public street shall be taxed at the rate of \$2 per front foot.'"

San Antonio Ready For Big Stock Show

San Antonio's tenth anniversary Stock Show and Rodeo, February 13 through 22, officially opens with the mammoth colorful Western parade that begins at 10:30 a. m. Friday, February 13, according to Alton C. Reiden, chairman of the stock show parade committee.

The parade, which annually draws hundreds of thousands of spectators, will wind through the downtown streets of the Alamo City with the star of the show, Dale Robertson, and Governor Price Daniel heading the parade as grand marshals.

The Herald has carbon paper.

James J. Hines, 88, Dies Sunday After Lengthy Illness

Following a lengthy illness lasting several months, James Jethro Hines, 88-year-old retired farmer who had been in the Hamlin area for 40 years, died late Sunday at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital for 11 weeks.

Born September 2, 1870, in Tennessee, he moved to Texas at the age of five. He married the former Emma Catherine Jackson at Burleson on February 18, 1892. Mrs. Hines died in March, 1955. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey, assisted by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving the octogenarian are four sons, J. W., L. E., Earl and Elva Hines, all of Hamlin; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Seifres of Hamlin, Mrs. Rosa Mae Hall of Fort Worth and Mrs. Annie Willis of Altus, Oklahoma; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

PLENTY OF HEAT.
Two traveling men were discussing the merits and demerits of various small hotels. One mentioned a hotel where the radiators could just as well have been used for refrigerators.
"That's nothing to a place I hit up in Montana one time," replied the other. "There wasn't even a radiator in the room, although the thermometer stood at 16 below zero. All I found was a small bottle of dark looking liquid on a table near the bed."
"On a card pinned to the wall, which was evidently a duplicate of cards used in the other rooms, was this instruction: 'Take one teaspoonful of the tobacco sauce after you get in bed. If you require a great deal of heat, take two teaspoonfuls.'"

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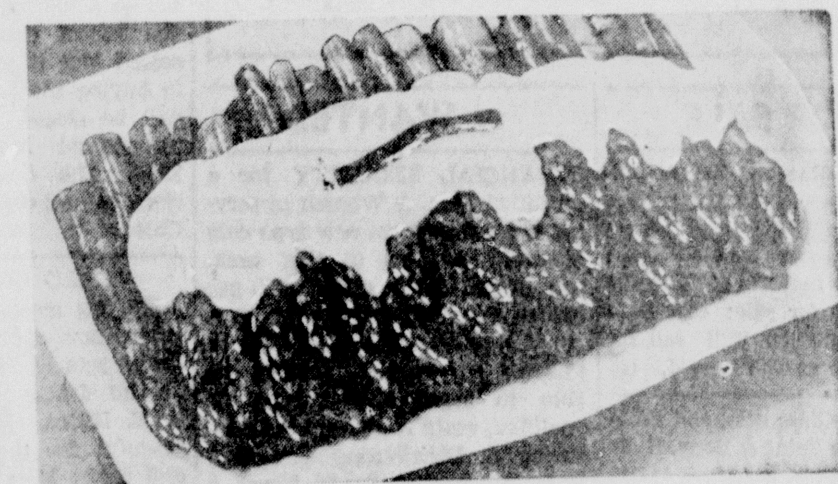
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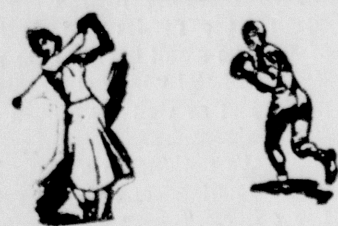
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Piper Cagers Meet Seymour Friday in Loop Chance Game

District Winner May Be Decided By Game Friday

Seymour High School basketballers—two boys' teams that is—will invade the new Hamlin High School gymnasium tomorrow (Friday night) in a game that should attract a good crowd of fans from the two schools.

The B game will begin at 7:00 o'clock and the District 6-AA conference game between the first strings is scheduled for 8:15.

The Pipers, after starting off the conference schedule like a house afire with two resounding victories, have dropped two other loop tilts in a row to put them in a precarious position in the percentage column. Friday night's game with the Panthers may well determine whether they have a chance in the loop crown race, as a loss would probably would put them out of the running for this season. The Pipers previously had defeated the Panthers on the Seymour courts.

As things stand in the conference race, Hamlin and Haskell are tied for second place behind Stamford. Of course, for the Pipers to have a chance at the crown Stamford's Bulldogs would have to lose two games in their remaining play.

CLIP IT CLOSE.

Barber—"Hair cut? How will you have it cut?"

Customer—"Both short—hair and conversation."

McCaulley Squads Win Two Tilts from Divide Friday Night

McCaulley High School's Eagle boys' basketball crew defeated the Blackwell squad 58 to 43 Friday night in a District 16-B tussle at McCaulley. The first half was a tight battle, but the McCaulley defense tightened in the second half, holding Blackwell to only 10 points.

Gerrel Davis led the McCaulley boys in scoring with 21 points, while Sneed was high pointer for Blackwell with 17.

McCaulley also won the girls' tilt as Merrel Davis and Mary Current combined for 55 points to lead the McCaulley girls to a 63 to 46 triumph. Lindsay was high pointer for the losers.

Haskell Indians Trim Anson Tigers 74 to 38

Haskell High School's Indian basketballers showed they are to be still accounted for in the District 6-AA cage race Friday night by trouncing the Anson Tigers 74 to 38 on the Haskell courts. The victory gave the Indians a two-win, one-loss record in the conference.

Wayne Ammonds scored 18 points to take high scoring honors for Haskell. Underwood put in 10 points to lead the losers.

Haskell also won the opening B tilt by a 49 to 45 score. Bobby Gibson hit 15 points to lead the winners, while Johnson had 18 for Seymour.

Junior High Boys Trip Albany Crew For First Defeat

Led by Roy Kelly, the Hamlin Junior High School hoopers handed the Albany Cubs their first conference loss of the year on the Hamlin courts last Thursday. The Albany girls won the battle for first place with the Hamlin girls by dropping the locals 16 to 10. Albany's seventh graders stopped the Hamlin seventh grades 24 to 19.

Roy Kelly enjoyed his best night of the year by scoring 12 points. Tommy Shelburne made five points, Dan Newberry three, and Van Newberry and Mike Martin two points each. Van Newberry turned in a fine game in rebounding.

Hamlin's girls found a lid on the basket and could only score 10 points to 16 for Albany. Hamlin's guards turned in a fine job the second half, holding their opponents to only five points; however, the Hamlin forwards failed to take up the slack.

Hamlin seventh graders suffered their first defeat of the year by losing to Albany by a 24 to 19 score. Seven boys shared scoring honors for Hamlin: Ronnie Teichelman five points, Larry Butler four, Gary Ted Jay three, Speck Cox, Jaylon Fincannon and Cleon Warner two points each, and Doyle Bell one point.

If you wish to be perfect, follow the advice that you give others

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"Er, Dear, how much of a raise did you tell me to ask for?"

Women's Golf Association Planning Several Features During Year Ahead

Plans for the ensuing year were made when members of the Hamlin Women's Golf Association met Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Poe for coffee and a business session.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, president, presided. A constitution and by-laws were presented.

One event of special interest planned at the meeting is a youth tournament to be held during the summer.

Officers of the club are: Mrs. M. L. Smith, president; Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, first vice president;

Mrs. Art Carmichael, second vice president; Mrs. J. H. King, third vice president; Mrs. Joe League, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, reporter.

The yearbook committee, composed of Mrs. Byron Bell, Mrs. George Poe and Mrs. M. L. Smith, presented a draft of a yearbook. It was accepted, and the book will be ready for the next meeting.

Hamlin Women's Golf Association meets each Tuesday for play, and a special event is planned for the second Tuesday in each month at 1:00 o'clock.

Women of the community interested in playing golf, and desiring to become a member of the club, is asked to contact Mrs. Jerry Waggoner.

Anson Junior High to Play Here Monday

Hamlin Junior High School gymnasium will be site Monday evening for three stiff basketball games on the local schedule, it is announced by Coach Harry Martin of the local teams. The three Anson junior high teams will be the competition.

Eighth grade boys' and girls' teams and the seventh grade squads will play, beginning at 6:00 o'clock.

The safety merit badge has been earned by 869,756 Boy Scouts and Explorers.

Junior High Teams Play in Avoca Meet

Basketball teams from Hamlin Junior High School will go to Avoca tonight (Thursday) to participate in the Avoca invitation tournament.

Both boys' and girls' teams will open play against the Hawley crews. Other pairings will be determined by the winners, Coach Harry Martin explains.

Stamford Teams Defeat Hamlin in Crucial Contests

Stamford High School cagers took a double barreled victory last Friday night on their home courts from the Hamlin High School basketballers. The Bulldogs took the boys' tilt 73 to 53 to take undisputed lead in the District 6-AA cage race. The two teams were tied for top spot before the tilt.

Stamford B crew also took their game by a 43 to 28 margin.

In the B game Larry Hodgkin was high pointer for Hamlin for the evening with 19. Donald Davis and Ronnie Weeks each tallied 12 points for Stamford.

In the B game Larry Hodgkin led the scoring for Stamford with 13, and David Bond was high pointer for Hamlin with 11 markers.

The box score:

Hamlin—	Fr.	Ft.	Pts.
Richey, f.....	8	3	19
Wade, f.....	4	4	12
Weeks, c.....	2	3	7
Brandon, g.....	1	3	5
Robinson, g.....	0	7	7
McCandless, g.....	1	1	3
Bonds, g.....	1	1	3
Totals.....	16	21	53

Stamford—	Fr.	Ft.	Pts.
Upshaw, f.....	1	5	7
Davis, f.....	6	0	12
Weeks, c.....	6	0	12
Lindsey, g.....	2	7	11
Thompson, g.....	4	0	8
Lovvorn, c.....	3	0	6
Cromwell, f.....	2	2	6
Dippel, c.....	1	2	4
Hager, g.....	2	1	5
Pardue, g.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	28	17	73

DISTRICT 6-AA STANDINGS

Hamlin High School's basketball A boys, who were tied for second place in District 6-AA competition this time last week, were pushed into a tie with Haskell's Indians this week after dropping two tilts the past few days. Stamford maintained its top rung spot with a perfect record. The standings, after Tuesday night's games, looks like this:

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford.....	4	4	0	1.000
Haskell.....	4	2	2	.500
Hamlin.....	4	2	2	.500
Anson.....	4	1	3	.250
Seymour.....	4	0	4	.000

Past Week's Results.

Last Friday Night—Stamford 73, Hamlin 53; Haskell 74, Seymour 38.

Tuesday Night—Stamford 85, Anson 60; Haskell 47, Hamlin 31.

Friday's Schedule.

Haskell at Anson.
Seymour at Hamlin.

ANTI-WOLF TALK.

An English teacher was discussing the fact that Louisa M. Alcott, in writing about herself, stated that she tried to tell stories to keep the wolf from the door.

"What do you think Miss Alcott meant by saying she was trying to keep the wolf from the door?" the teacher asked one of the 10-year-olds in the class.

"I suppose," was the prompt reply "she just didn't want the guy bothering her."

Haskell Crews Win Two of Three Tilts At HHS Tuesday

In a crucial basketball game bearing heavily on the standing in the District 6-AA basketball race, the Hamlin High School Pipers fell victim Tuesday night to the surging Haskell Indians by a 47 to 31 score. The tilt put Hamlin and Haskell in a tie for second place behind Stamford.

Although trailing at the end of every period of the game, the Pipers surged to leads of 20 to 18 and 22 to 20 during the tilt, only to drop behind during the pinches. David Wade and Cecil Rboerson of Hamlin sustained four personal fouls each during the hard fought fracas. Wade was high pointer for Hamlin with 11, and Jones paced the Indians with 12 points.

Haskell also took the B team game by a 34 to 32 score. Maxie Mullins led the scoring for the winners with 17 points. Ken Prewitt was high pointer for Hamlin with 10 tallies.

Hamlin girls garnered their tilt by a 60 to 31 score. Louise Lakey pitched in 31 points for high honors for the game and Kreager was high pointer or Haskell with 18 markers.

Punctuality is admired if you don't mind waiting. — Changing Times.



NEW BAYLOR COACH—John Bridges, defensive line coach of the National Football League champion Baltimore Colts, is all smiles as he reads an Associated Press dispatch telling of his appointment as head football coach at Baylor University at Waco.

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LOST—Black leather billfold: Will pay \$5 reward to finder. Please leave at Herald office.—Mrs. W. S. Carter. 1p

Miscellaneous

SEE THE 1959 line of wallpapers now on display at Paul Bryan Lumber Company. 9-tfc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS — The Hamlin Independent School District has one 1946 International wrecker for sale. Anyone interested may see the truck at the school bus barn. M. S. Johnson, the school mechanic, will take sealed bids if you are interested in buying the wrecker. The bids will be closed and reviewed by the school board February 9, 1959. The board reserves the right to turn down all bids.—C. F. Cook. 14-2c

CARD OF THANKS

By this means we wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one, J. E. Killen. Especially are we grateful for the floral offerings and food. May God bless you is the prayer of Mrs. Killen, John Edd and the Albert Haughts. 1p

WORD OF THANKS

I am thankful beyond expression to all the doctors, the nurses, and all of the hospital personnel, the blood donors, Rev. Robb, Rev. Bailey, Rev. Sutherland, the choir and the pallbearers for all the many acts of kindness, the floral offerings, the gifts given to the church in my Art's memory, the delicious food and the prayers of everyone.—Millie Newcomb. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends, neighbors, doctors and hospital staff during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative.—Mrs. Ezra Shira and family. 1p

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With several thousand sermons behind him during the past 47 years, Rev. G. C. Henry, Baptist minister, last week retired as an active evangelist and pastor. He had been pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin for two years, where he preached his final sermon Sunday a week ago.

Last Monday he and Mrs. Henry left for Mullin, Mills County, to make their home. They placed their church letter in the Mullin Baptist Church, where both of them were baptized and married in their earlier days.

Rev. Henry recalls vividly some of his early pastorates, some of which were pretty rugged in the earlier days of the Lone Star State. He had held pastorates at the First Baptist Church in Carthage, Calvary Baptist Church at Kirbyville, First Baptist Church at Rice, South Flores Street Baptist Church in San Antonio, Fuller Springs Baptist Church at Lufkin, Springtown Baptist Church at Bethel and the Hamlin pastorate.

Rev. Henry had been president several years ago of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas.

County Tops 1958 Savings Bond Goal During December

December sales of E and H series of U. S. savings bonds were an impressive 15 per cent greater than sales in December, 1957, declare leaders of bond sales in Texas. This increase is a direct result of the extra efforts of the 2,700 volunteers in our state, the cooperation of the bankers, the contributions of the various communication media and many others who gave of their time and effort.

Total sales during 1958 were \$171,851,685, which was \$6,165,282 or 3.7 per cent greater than 1957. Total sales in the nation were \$4,689,000,000, which was an increase of four per cent over 1957.

Sales in Jones County during December were \$20,440 according to A. C. Humphrey of Stamford, Jones County chairman. Total sales for 1958 in the county were \$482,519, which was 101.4 per cent of the 1958 goal. Percentage-wise this ranked Jones County sixth in the nine-county Central West Texas district.

Sales by counties in the district for December, the year and the percentage of the 1958 goal follow:

Callahan	\$5,308	\$229,015	109.6
Eastland	\$3,446	724,125	142.9
Fisher	\$11,114	64,853	60.0
Haskell	\$1,814	290,184	92.4
Jones	\$20,440	482,519	101.4
Nolan	\$27,418	435,355	108.6
Shackelford	6,717	236,030	102.6
Stephens	\$19,393	319,878	72.4
Taylor	\$129,397	1,578,267	114.3



CONVICT WINS AMERICANISM ESSAY AWARD—Edwin M. McKenna, an inmate of the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, has been named first prize winner in an essay contest on "What America Means to Me." Here McKenna (center) serving an eight-year term for theft from Dallas County, receives a \$50 U. S. savings bond from Cliff Swanson (left) of Houston, chaplain of the American Legion's 22nd District of Texas. At right is Richard C. Jones, assistant director of welfare of the penal system.

Estimated Two from County Due to Be in Draft for February

An estimated two men from Jones County will be included in the February draft call. The state quota for Texas draft boards in February calls for 412 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, announced Friday from Austin in a release to The Herald.

The state's February call of 412 compares with a quota of 359 for January and 462 for December. The February call is the state's share of a national quota of 9,000 men, all for the Army.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that there would be no call for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in February.

The February quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on February 1, 1959, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

Car Titles Needed When New License Plates Are Issued

Hamlin area motorists are advised through a release from the Texas Highway Department that the law requires that a title is necessary to register all motor vehicles.

This probably will create some inconvenience, but the highway department cites the three results below as possibilities:

1. Owner registers a vehicle he has already sold, then attaches the plates to his new vehicle.
2. A new owner registers a vehicle in the previous owner's name.
3. Owner's application for title has been rejected and no effort made to correct the transaction so that ownership can be established while all parties involved are available.

The Texas Highway Department requires that you present to your tax collector the original or duplicate Texas title and your 1958 registration receipt before he can issue your 1959 license plates. You are advised to look for your title and registration receipt now and if it has been lost, contact your tax collector's office immediately in order to secure the proper form for making application for a lost title. They will be glad to assist you in any way.

License plates for 1959 go on sale February 1 at the county tax assessor-collector's office. In Hamlin a sub-station is maintained at King Insurance Agency.

He who best governs himself is best fitted to govern others.—John Milton.

Two Hamlin Boys To Have Steers in Fort Worth Show

Hamlin will have two exhibitors entered in the Junior Steer Show with the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 30 through February 8.

Their entries will be among 285 animals competing for premiums totaling \$4,731 in the junior steer department, \$1,000 more than was offered in the same show last year. Cash awards of about \$195,000 will be offered in other livestock, rodeo and horse show events at the show.

The Jones County exhibitors are Gene and Bob Murff, both of Hamlin, whose animals recently placed at the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show at Stamford.

A special feature of the 1959 Fort Worth show will be the appearance of movie and television star Dale Robertson in all 20 rodeo performances. Star of the TV Western series, "Tales of Wells Fargo," Robertson recently was sited by "TV's real cowboy" by Life magazine because of his ranch background and his interest in training and racing quarter horses.

The young actor is a native of Oklahoma, and raises horses on a ranch he owns in the Sooner State. One of his prize quarter horses has been entered in the horse show at the Southwestern.

An accomplished singer, Robertson was featured on the Perry Como show several months ago. In his rodeo appearances he will present a musical act especially created for the Fort Worth show.

The rodeo offers about \$65,000 in prizes and is the nation's second highest paying rodeo, topped only by the annual Madison Square Garden show. The Fort Worth exposition is the oldest major livestock show in the nation.

All kinds of pencils at Herald.

James E. Killen, Sylvester Farmer, Buried Wednesday

Burial for James E. Killen, 57-year-old lifetime resident of Fisher and Nolan Counties, was in the Hamlin East Cemetery last Wednesday afternoon under direction of Cates-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Killen died last Monday at his home north of Sweetwater. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Born January 4, 1902, at Sylvester, he was a farmer. He married Thelma Cozzen in Hamlin in January, 1930. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.

Funeral rites were held at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Will M. Culwell, pastor of Sixth Street Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Floyd Sackett, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church and Rev. J. B. Foy.

Home of DePriest Teacher Lost in Fire

Loss was estimated at about \$5,000 to the frame home and contents belonging to DePriest Jones, teacher at DePriest Colored School in the town destroyed by fire last Wednesday night about 10:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in the home when the blaze was discovered, but escaped injury. They have no children.

Firemen called to the blaze found the home almost consumed. They fought the flames in 20-degree weather.

DUMB-STUCK. Daffy—"Why do women like a strong, silent man?" Dilly—"Because they think he's listening."

Fowler, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John Ed Killen, a student at McMurry College in Abilene; and a sister, Mrs. Theora Richburg of El Cajon, California.

Pallbearers were Jerry Franz, John Rosenberg, Nick Neighbors, Elroy Neil, John Starr and Basil Foy.

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Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Fred W. Inslett of Snyder, medical, January 17; Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, medical, January 18; O. D. Williams, medical, January 18; Mrs. Donald Douglas of Sylvester, surgical, January 18; H. C. Carr, medical, January 19; V. F. Baldree of Aspermont, surgical, January 19; Mrs. Glenn Williams, surgical, January 19; Mrs. W. R. Brown, medical, January 19; Billy Joe Wilson, surgical, January 19; Mrs. George Remy, medical, January 19; Mrs. Darrell Wheat, ob., January 20; Mrs. J. P. Ray of Aspermont, ob., January 20; Mrs. G. D. Pritchard of Aspermont, surgical, January 20; J. I. Handley, medical, January 20; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, medical, January 20; Mrs. Joe Murff, medical, January 20; Mrs. G. B. Howington, medical, January 21; Charlie McPherson, medical, January 21; B. A. Cumble Jr., medical, January 22; Mrs. W. R. Brannon, medical, January 22; Mrs. Calvin Bailey, ob., January 23; A. E. Ball of Aspermont, medical, January 23; Ronnie Nelson, surgical, January 23; Mrs. Tom Matthews of Peacock, medical, January 24; Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, surgical, January 25; Mrs. Roy Gilbey of Aspermont, medical, January 25; Mrs. C. C. Renfro, medical, January 25.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Docia Brown, January 18; Sam Parrish, January 20; Jolene Pettit, January 23; Mrs. Ira Green, January 23; Mrs. Bonnie Bircham, January 24; A. E. Ball, January 22; Kenneth Shira, January 21; Janice Hawkins, January 21; Janice Sellers, January 20; J. L. McDowell, January 20; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, January 23; Mrs. Dennis Ricabough, January 19; Carrie Davis, January 24; Lee Mcberry, January 25; Mrs. R. L. Goodgame Jr., January 19; Mrs. Jack D. Wright, January 19.

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Lions Club Given Tests of Safety by HHS Driver Trio

No regular meeting of Hamlin Lions Club was held Tuesday of this week in lieu of the annual pancake supper of the civic group tonight (Thursday) at the Hamlin High School cafeteria.

Program for last Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house was conducted by H. L. Williams, science and driver education instructor at HHS, and two of his students in the latter subject, Nancy Carter and Patsy Green. The trio gave demonstrations on driver training being conducted at the high school as a regular course of study.

Members of the Lions Club were tested on equipment from the school for barrel vision, tunnel vision, traffic color perception, visual acuity and reaction to braking. Williams declared that the average tests for the men was fair.

Williams explained the importance of an alert mind in view of fast automobiles of today. He gave tables showing the average reaction time for applying brakes after the "message" was relayed by the eye to the leg muscles.

Besides the high school trio, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included June Jones, Elwood Knott and Luther Black of Abilene; R. C. Woodbridge of Fort Worth; R. E. Ballif of Stamford; Duane Stalcup and Troy Studer of Hamlin.



PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS and happy to be back home again after a week of exciting events in Chicago, where they attended the National 4-H Club Congress, are these four 1958 national champions from the Lone Star State. In addition to all-expense trips to the big city, each winner received a \$400 college scholarship provided by leading business concerns. The winners are: Ella Latta, 17, of Groom, recipient of the Carnation Company award for superior achievement in the 4-H dairy foods demonstration program. The young men are (from left) Norman Warminski, 16, of White Deer, who received the General Motors 4-H safety award; William Morton, 17, of Wichita Falls, the Humble Oil & Refining 4-H tractor award; and Ray Dunlap, also 17, of Jayton, the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company 4-H soil and water conservation award. All were selected by a committee of judges just prior to the opening of the congress. Both the judging and the programs are under the direction of the cooperative extension service.

The Scouts safety good turn in 1958 included traffic, outdoor and home safety.

James Jones' New Novel Showing at Ferguson Theater

With Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Shirley MacLaine, Martha Hyer, Arthur Kennedy and Nancy Gates heading a topflight cast, "Same Came Running," the best selling novel by James Jones, author of "From Here to Eternity," will play Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theatre. It is one of the year's most dramatic motion pictures.

Laid in a small mid-western town of America in the post-war era, the story begins with the return of Dave Hirsh to Parkman, Illinois, after his Army discharge and then depicts what happens to him, to two girls who fall under his spell, and to a varied assortment of other citizens and temporary residents of Parkman.

Frank Sinatra, who won an Academy Award for his portrayal in "From Here to Eternity," plays the new James Jones hero, a man with conflicting personality facets. Dave Hirsh is a writer who has had two novels published but whose lack of commercial success has discouraged him about finishing his third book. He is also a man who likes liquor, fights, gambling and girls.

"Same Came Running" was filmed in cinemascopes and Metrocolor. It was produced by Sol C. Siegel and was directed by Vincente Minnelli from a screen play by John Patrick and Arthur Sheekman. Much of the action was filmed on location in Madison, Indiana, a typical American small town closely resembling that described by Jones' book.

GOOD WORK!

Boss to Stenographer — "Congratulations, Miss Sholea—this is the earliest you've ever been late to work."

years. She had been president of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Hamlin Literary Club.

Officiating at the funeral rites was Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of her church. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John D. Ferguson, Arlie Cassie, Jim H. King, B. M. Brundage, Bill Rountree and Art Carmichael.

Surviving Mrs. Roland are her husband; her mother, Mrs. W. A. Albritton of Hamlin; two daughters, Mrs. Joe R. Rosenbaum, who has been with her husband at his Army station at Goppingen, Germany, and Reba Roland of Hamlin, who is a student in Texas State College at Denton; one brother, Henry Albritton of Hamlin; one sister, Mrs. Leon Thurman of Anson.

Mrs. O. D. Roland Dies Tuesday of Lengthy Illness

Final rites for Mrs. O. D. (Fay) Roland, 52-year-old wife of the Texas Company oil consignee and former mayor of Hamlin, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Roland had been ill for more than a year with cancer, and had been in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for three weeks when the end came Tuesday evening about 9:30.

Born December 4, 1906, at Downs, Louisiana, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton. She moved as a girl with her parents to Jones County, and had been a resident of the Hamlin community practically a half century. She graduated from Hamlin High School and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. On September 8, 1929, she married O. D. Roland at Dallas.

Mrs. Roland had been active in church and civic affairs. She had taught in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church for many

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Area People to Go to Show at Fort Worth

Thousands of animals had already arrived at the Southwest Exposition and Fair Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth first of the week, but actual livestock events begin at 8:00 a. m. Friday, January 30, with the sifting of lambs, farrows and steers.

Entries in the livestock, horse and poultry departments total over 9,400—the largest figure in the 62-year history of the show. Some entries from the Hamlin area are included.

Scores of Hamlin area people are scheduled to attend the 1959 exposition opening Friday and continuing through February 8.

Champion of Taylor County Show by Y-6

A steer calf from the Y-6 Ranch of Mrs. Fay Young Morton of Hamlin was named the grand champion steer of the Taylor division of the Abilene Fat Stock Show at Abilene last week.

The steer, a beautiful Hereford, was shown by Lowell (Shiner) Freeman, 15-year-old member of the Wyllie 4-H Club, living near Pototsi, south of Abilene. Young Freeman last year exhibited the reserve champion steer in the same show. It likewise was from the Y-6 Ranch.

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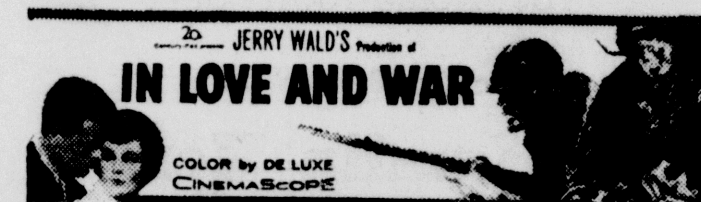
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